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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED JEEP--TEXTILE EQUIPMENT

REF: (A) USDOC 16328; (B) VIENNA 9476

1. SINCE REFTEL B DID NOT CITE MARKET DATA FOR ROMANIA, EMBASSY OFFICIAL USED OCCASION OF CALL AT MINISTRY OF LIGHT INDUSTRY NOV. 15 TO INQUIRE ABOUT ROMANIAN INTEREST IN TEXTILE MACHINERY. DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL GIGIU SAID HIS MINISTRY WOULD BE WILLING TO SEND A FEW SPECIALISTS TO VIENNA IF JEEP HELD. HE VOLUNTEERED THAT ALTHOUGH ROMANIAN INTEREST ALONE WAS PROBABLY NOT SUFFICIENT TO JUSTIFY JEEP, HE THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE SUFFICIENT INTEREST AMONG EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES GENERALLY.

2. EQUIPMENT OF GREATEST INTEREST TO ROMANIA: (A) FLAX SPINNING, WEAVING AND FINISHING; (B) FINISHING MACHINES FOR COTTON FABRICS, ESPECIALLY SYNTHETIC BLENDS; (C) WOOL SPINNING; (D) MODERN OUTERWEAR KNITTING MACHINES FOR SYNTHETICS (E.G. SUITING MATERIAL).

3. ROMANIA IS LOOKING FOR A FOREIGN PARTNER FOR ESTABLISHING A FLAX PROCESSING MILL. WILL CONSIDER ANY FORM OF COOPERATION, UNCLASSIFIED

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INCLUDING JOINT VENTURE, AND ASKED EMBASSY FOR SUGGESTIONS.

AS IN THE LAST TIME THIS WAS RAISED (BUCHAREST A-182, AUGUST 6),
EMBASSY ASKED FOR MORE PRECISE DATE FROM MINISTRY, BUT MAY
NOT HEAR PROMPTLY. EMBASSY WELCOMES ANY USDOC SUGGESTIONS,
SINCE FLAX PROJECT MAY STILL BE IN FORMATIVE STAGE.
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